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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CD, IR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IRANIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

1. BEGIN FYI. TEHRAN REPORTS THAT IRAN MAY BE A SOURCE OF FINANCIAL AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD. HOWEVER, IRANIAN ASSISTANCE MAY BE CONDITIONAL ON ASSURANCE THAT OTHER ISLAMIC NATIONS (PREFERABLY SAUDI ARABIA) WOULD BE INVOLVED IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO CHAD AS WELL AS US WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE IRAN WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT IT DESIRES. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT RAISED THIS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN. END FYI.

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 179388 ACTION NDJAMENA DATED JUL 30:

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